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Enforcement Order Issued to Intercoastal, LLC

LOS ANGELES – In an ongoing effort to protect the public from the dangers associated with hazardous waste sites by enforcing laws regarding fences and signage, the Department of Toxic Substances Control today announced issuance of an Enforcement Order with a penalty of \$39,000 to Intercoastal, LLC for hazardous waste violations at its facility located at 2610 North Alder Avenue in Rialto (former Denova Environmental site)

The order and penalty stems from violations revealed at the site during a July 13, 2004 inspection. DTSC cited the facility for:

- Failure to provide any type of site security or an artificial barrier – such as a fence in good condition surrounding the active portion of the site as well as a means to control entry at all times, through gates or other entrances to the active portion of the facility.
- Failure to post “Danger, Hazardous Waste Area, Keep Out,” signs around the entrance points to the facility.
- Failure to maintain the in a manner which minimizes the possibility of release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents to the soil which could threaten human health or the environment.

Under the terms of the Consent Order, issued on June 13, 2006, Intercoastal will pay a total penalty of \$39,000 to DTSC.

Intercoastal was undergoing corrective action and implementing DTSC’s approved closure plan during the inspection. The facility was recently sold and is no longer an active hazardous waste facility.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control is a department of the California Environmental Protection Agency. DTSC’s mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.